

### European Presentation Overview and Rubric

Over the last several weeks you have investigated several European time periods (Medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Industrial Revolution, and Europe today). In order to demonstrate what you have learned about the topics of government, economics, religion, and culture, you will create a presentation that shows the changes in one of these areas.

Your project can take several forms (PowerPoint, essay, digital story, podcast, poster, etc.). However, your project must address the following questions:

1. What are the main characteristics of each time period in the area you will compare? For example, what are the main characteristics of economics during Medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Industrial Revolution, and Europe today?
2. How have these characteristics changed over the years?
3. What images show these changes?
4. What is your prediction for the future in the area you've chosen to research? For example, what do you predict will happen in government, economics, culture, or religion? Why do you think this?

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Main Characteristics	The presentation clearly explains the main characteristics of each time period.	The presentation explains the main characteristics. However, some explanations are unclear.	The presentation does not explain the characteristics of some time periods.
Changes in Characteristics	The presentation clearly explains how the characteristic has changed over time.	The presentation explains how the characteristic has changed. However, some changes are missing or unclear.	The presentation does not explain how the characteristic has changed over time.
Images	The presenter has chosen images that clearly illustrate changes that have taken place.	The presenter has included images that show change. However, some images are unclear.	The presentation does not include images that show change.
Predication	The presenter clearly describes his or her prediction for the future and supports their explanation.	The presenter describes his or her prediction for the future. However, the explanation is unclear.	The presenter does not provide a prediction for the future.

Organization	The presentation is well organized so that the reader can easily understand all of the information.	The presentation is organized. However, some parts or aspects are unclear and cause confusion for the reader.	The presentation is poorly organized. The reader is left confused at several spots.
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